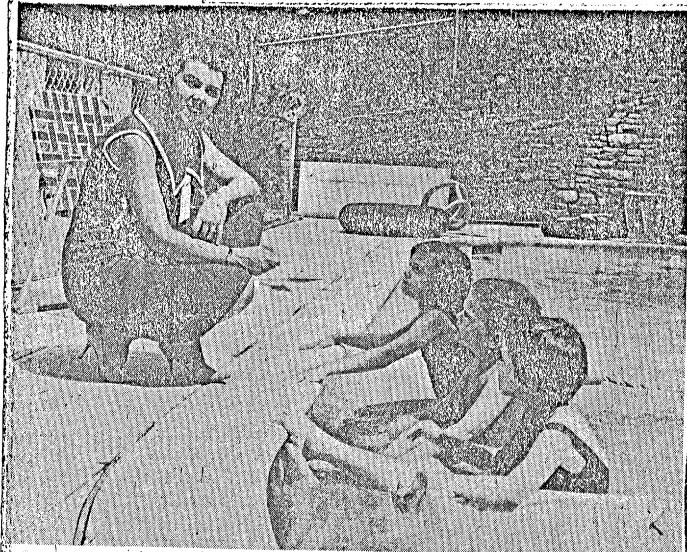
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Mrs. Linwood Holton Confers With Children at a Neighbor's Swimming Pool in Roanol Tayloe (left), Woody and Anne Are Already Active Campaigners in Their Father's Behal

GOP Candidate's Wife Made Political Switch With Ease

By Betty Parker Ashton' Times-Dispatch Staff Writer Until she was an adult, Virginia Rog-, ers Holton knew two Repub-

One was a man in the neighborhood, after whose name people mentally added

unusual. The other was prom- delight;" she said. inent Virginia Republican Ted Dallon, an hunting friend of

ginia, but the political switch icls Gary Powers.

Mrs. Holton's father, who is moke native, is the daughter a staunch Byrd Democrat. of Frank W. Rogers, one of Now Mrs. Holton's husband the two attorneys who went is running on the Republican to Moscow in 1960 to defend ticket for Governor of VI. American U-2 pilot)Fran-

hame people mentally added ginta, but the political switch its Gary Fowers to be controlled to be added from the added for the additional matter. The present that political switch the result of the people of that political switch that politic

So, instead, she decided ti o live in Paris and accordngly majored in French at Wellesley College, from which he was graduated with disinction in 1946, and took an English - French

hen became an intelligence inalyst for the Central Inteligence Agency in Washing-

She was there when friends funmoned her home to go to Christmas dance with a new bachelor in town they lust knew she'd like.

"Usually arranged meetings lke that don't turn out too well, but this one certainly did," Mrs. Holton said,

The lawyer was A. Linwood Holton Jr. of Big Stone Gap.

THE HOLTONS WERE narried in 1953 and there ire now three children-Tayoc, a daughter, 8: Anne, 7, and Woody, named for his ather, 6,

Since her marriage, "Jinks" Holton—so nicknamed by a prother who couldn't pro-nounce "Virginia" when he was small—has led a fairly ypical young housewifemother role.

Her concerns have been with home, family, the civic and cultural life of her comnunity

works with Mercy She House, the Roanoke county hursing home, the Family Service Association, the Roal noke Symphony Society, the Junior League and the Second Presbyterian Church.

She dabbles in music, theater, tennis, skiing.

MUSIC AND SKIING are hobbies she shares with her husband. Both play the plane. and Mrs. Holton belongs to a housewives' group of pianists. ranging in age from 30 to 80 and in ability from rank beginners to professional teachers. They take individual lessons, twice a month meet to study theory and harmony and hold Sunday afternoon musicales. Mrs. Holton is idethful to ther hours day. The Holtons make winter For nine years, she's been week end trips to Hot Springs a "sporadic" bit actress with for skiing, and this year had the Show-Timers, the theater to postpone a skiing trip to at Salem.

to postpone it again. It's set a cluded a procession of maids

he'll be in the midst of a Gen and dramatic reading by a cral Assembly session in Keb-local writer ruary.

Mrs. Hollon also does back-

doubles in a fun game of ten-wine Junior League's children's nis several times a week, his theater

Austria.
We're praying we'll have HER ROLES MAVE in now for February," Mrs. and housekeepers, Mother Holton said. Burnside in "Auntle Mame" Mother If Holton wins the election, and a gray-mare in an origi-

Mrs. Holton plays women's a stage work and is active with

She comes front an Episco. nal family hor grandfather was Bishop Robert Carter Jett; president of Stuart Half for many years—but she bed came a Presbyterian when she married Holton and teaches a Sunday school class and a women's Bible class in the church,

The Holtons live in a blg beige brick house, which Mrs. Holton manages with part-time help, and from which two of the children depart each morning for a 10 viock walk to school with

On the way, they pick up before neighborhood children, and Holton, briefcase in hand, leads a large group of little people to the school, then takes the bus to work,

"He says it's his chance to talk to children," Mrs. Holton said. "He learns, and they, learn."

THEY'RE AVID, though voteless, supporters in the campaign, for Governor, Already they've been out on the corner shouting at the traific and waving Holton for Guvnor signs.

For her part, Mrs. Holton is enjoying the campaign as it begins to get into awing, because she enjoys meeting hew people, and she accom-panies her husband on his campaign trips about the state. Which